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SUBJECT: BADER MEINHOFF TERRORISTS/HOSTAGE EPISODE AT GERMAN
EMBASSY

REF: STOCKHOLM 2015

1. SITUATION REPORT 1800 HOURS.

GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE VON MILBACH WAS SHOT AT EMBASSY,
APPARENTLY SOME HOURS AFTER INITIAL PENETRATION, AND EVACUATED
TO HOSPITAL. REPORTS CONFLICT AS TO WHETHER HE HAS DIED.

2. LATEST REPORT IS THAT TERRORIST GROUP CONSISTS OF FOUR
MEN AND ONE WOMAN. WOMAN HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED
AS ANGELA LUTHER, A KNOWN BADER MEINHOFF TERRORIST.

3. TERRORISTS DEMANDS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE RELEASE OF 26
TERRORISTS FROM GERMAN JAILS, CESSATION OF SEARCH FOR
LORENZ KIDNAPPERS, \$20,000 PER PRISONER, AND GET-AWAY
AIRCRAFT. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN BONN IS TO ACCOMPANY
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RELEASED PRISONERS TO ASYLUM DESTINATION. RELEASE OF

PRISONERS IS TO BEGIN TONIGHT AND HOSTAGES WILL BE SHOT ONE BY ONE IF DEMANDS NOT MET. REPORT HERE IS THAT BONN AUTHORITIES HAVE RECEIVED LIST OF TERRORISTS WHOSE RELEASE IS DEMANDED AND THAT LIST IS TOPPED BY BADER AND MEINHOFF.

4. DEVELOPMENTS ARE COVERED BY FREQUENT BULLETINS OVER RADIO SWEDEN, PRESUMABLY HEARD BY TERRORIST GROUP. ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, TERRORIST GROUP IS RECEIVING GUIDANCE VIA COMMUNICATIONS FROM COLLABORATORS SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY.

5. SWEDISH POLICE MEASURES INCLUDE ROAD BARRIERS, SANDBAGGED STRONG POINTS INSIDE EMBASSY, VIDEO TAPE RECORDING APPARATUS OVERLOOKING EMBASSY.

6. WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES ARE REPORTEDLY ON THE WAY TO STOCKHOLM. THEY ARE VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS "EXPERTS" OR AS "POLICE COMMANDOES.". STRAUSZ-HUPE

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